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Invasion Bases Hammered By The Royal Air Force

TWENTY-FOUR HOUR ATTACK BY THE R.A.F.

Great Fires Seen Over Wide Area

THUD OF EXPLOSIONS HEARD IN KENT

British Air Activity Now Doubled In Intensity

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LONDON, Sept. 14.

The Vichy correspondent of the British United Press says it is reliably stated in France that the R.A.F., which is hammering German shipping concentrations and ports in the Channel and the North Sea, is now much more accurate than the Luftwaffe. The British Fleet and the Air Force are reported to be keeping up a 24-hour attack on German shipping at ports in Norway, Holland, Belgium, and France, and tremendous destruction is reported, particularly at Dunkirk, Calais, and Boulogne. Several supply ships have been set on fire at Le Havre.

Great fires are reported on the French coast between Boulogne and Dunkirk.

British bombers have also attacked convoys of small boats, pontoons, and barges moving down the Channel hugging the Belgian and French coasts.

There is every indication that British air activity has doubled in intensity in the past 48 hours and is now enormously in excess of that of the Germans.

French Channel ports were again heavily bombed throughout the night by the R.A.F. The attack began at dusk and continued until 5 a.m. From the English coast the flashes of exploding bombs and the shells of anti-aircraft guns, tracer bullets and flares could be seen along the whole of the coastline from Boulogne to north of Dunkirk. The thud of the explosions could be felt on the Kent coast.

Observers state that it was the fiercest and most prolonged bombardment of the coast so far.

INVASION OF BRITAIN NOT A GOOD BET

DECISIVE HOUR MAY BE NEAR

Even Italy Doubtful Of Success

British Official Wireless.
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RUGBY, Sept. 14.

Mr Winston Churchill's broadcast on Wednesday, in which he showed how seriously he regards the chances of an early attempt at invasion and with what measured confidence he feels the nation may face the prospect, has given direction to public discussion on the next phase of the war.

Those who for some time have been expecting that events must soon move towards some kind of climax find corroboration in Mr Churchill's rallying call, while those who argued that a pause is inevitable after the obvious failure of the Luftwaffe's attempt to obtain air mastery over Britain are more ready than formerly to concede that they may not have given sufficient weight to Hitler's desperate need of an early decision.

In particular, those who tended to the latter view are obviously shaken by the new tactics of wanton bombing of London.

Leaving entirely on one side the legitimacy of the objectives selected for the attacks, where they can be distinguished from the entirely indiscriminate unloading of bombs over the heads of a large civilian population, they are of such minor importance from the point of view of directly damaging British military strength that these tactics can only be explained on the assumption that Hitler is hazarding all on the chance of creating demoralisation in the rear while he tries to circumvent Britain's defences at the coasts.

Wanton Raids

The most competent authorities, therefore, believe that the air war on London—on its churches, houses, offices and schools, on men, women and children from the poorest in the East End to the richest in Mayfair, from the humblest to the King and Queen—is an admission of weakness.

In this connection it is interesting to note that the almost unanimous verdict of observers in the United States is that this form of attack represents one of those major and disastrous miscalculations to which the German exponents of power politics always seem liable.

Writers in the Press and those in political and diplomatic circles who are watching for the decisive hour have not failed to note the considerable concentration in recent days of the R.A.F.'s bombing raids against the enemy's invasion bases and communications. Given the moon approaching the full and high tides about dawn, the significance of these heavy R.A.F. attacks is felt to be considerable, but while they are regarded as evidence of the alertness of the British side against invasion, they are also seen as reducing its likelihood.

Neutrals' Doubts

The comment in the technical and military Press of Soviet Russia and in the United States gives ground for the deduction that the reports received from neutral experts in London have left no doubt as to the failure of the German effort to disable the Fighter Command—itsself, as all commentators agree, an almost essential preliminary to an invasion with any chance of success.

Now that the Bomber Coastal Commands have made a further contribution to the frustration of the German High Command's plans it may be hazarded that the estimate of the German chances of successfully invading Britain are very low.

In well-informed military circles abroad, except where German influence prevents free judgment, some commentators seem to suspect that the estimate may even not be very high in Rome and that this may account for the delay in launching a diversion in the Middle East.

Middle East Troops On The Alert

ITALIANS MAY ATTACK

Frontier Posts Being Strengthened

UNIMPORTANT ADVANCES

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LONDON, Sept. 14.

A communique from headquarters at Cairo states that an Italian assault may come at any time. Although there is no special reason to believe that it is imminent, the British forces in Egypt and the Sudan are fully prepared for developments. Some enemy movements towards the Libyan frontier have been observed and similar movements are reported from Kassala, which it was always expected the Italians might use as a base for the extension of penetration to the Sudan.

However, the moving up of units in Libya may be merely designed to prevent Britain's continued penetration of Italian territory—penetration which can be described as a running sore constantly causing enemy casualties in men and material. There is evidence that the Italians are strengthening posts on the Libyan-Egyptian frontier, but they have not commenced an offensive, states a British Official Wireless message. In spite of Italian numerical superiority, the Italian tactics on the Libyan frontier have so far been purely defensive and all the operations have been on the Italian side of the frontier.

It is announced that the Italians have occupied the empty village of El Sollum. It will be recalled that as long ago as August 3 the British Commander-in-Chief in the Middle East reported that he had begun to withdraw his armoured troops from the El Sollum area and that, with the withdrawal, a definite phase of action on the Libyan frontier was over—a phase which had lasted much longer than had been expected. Since the Egyptian frontier force withdrew in the first week of the war with Italy so as to avoid involving Egypt in hostilities, the barracks on the escarpment above El Sollum has been held by not more than one company of British infantry. Against this the Italians had concentrated two complete divisions and the artillery of a third division.

El Sollum has no national or military importance of any kind. Its little harbour, provided with a rough breaker, has not been used or even visited by any war vessel for many years. As a military base it is ruled out by the fact that it has no water supply. In the view of military experts its possession will not even facilitate the advance of the Italians along the coast road leading to Mersa Matruh, for the escarpment, on the top of which the barracks stands, is virtually precipitous and the only routes down it to the coast suitable for motor traffic have been destroyed and it will take a long time to repair them.

Dominions Help Britain's Finances

INDIA AND NEW ZEALAND LEAD THE WAY

London Balances Increased

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The contributions which the Dominions have made towards financing the United Kingdom's budgetary deficit through increases in their London holdings of sterling by between £89,000,000 and £90,000,000, which represents a rise of 40 per cent.

The "Manchester Guardian" says that the increase will undoubtedly be a most useful aid to British war finance. India has contributed most towards the expansion, with New Zealand next.

The "Economist" estimates New Zealand's sterling assets at £19,750,000, compared with £7,110,000 before the war.

On the contrary, Australia's increase is singularly small.

Financial circles do not expect this expansion of the Dominions' overseas assets to proceed much further. Among the reasons for this is the flow of gifts of one kind or another from the Empire to the British Chequer.

Meanwhile, the Stock Exchange has splendidly resisted the intensified air-raiding. There is a complete absence of panic selling. The slight setback in prices has been wholly due to further contraction in the already meagre turn over.

DEFENSIVE PATROL OVER LONDON

Nazi Raiders Hotly Chased On Saturday

SMALL-SCALE RAIDS

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Never before have there been so many British fighters over London as on Saturday afternoon, when thousands saw large formations race in from two directions to engage heavy concentrations of German bombers and fighters. The British fighters had spent hours patrolling the areas through which the Germans were attempting to break throughout the day. They turned back 100 during the first desperate attempt in the afternoon to get to London from the south coast, the raiders scattering without dropping their bombs.

Two hundred Germans in the second afternoon raid were engaged in the fiercest battle. Bombs fell on a south-east coastal town, hitting a cinema and killing four children and two adults and injuring others. A raid warden and a first aid worker were also killed.

Some enemy planes penetrated the London area and were hotly chased by Spitfires. The Germans dropped bombs at random, damaging houses, a children's hospital and partly wrecking a maternity hospital, in which no casualties resulted.

Other raiders concentrated on testing the defences over widespread areas in England and Wales, particularly on the south-east coast. A party was hit by a dive-bomber and demolished, causing casualties. A wedding was interrupted at a south-east town where children were holding a party was hit by a dive-bomber and demolished, causing casualties. A wedding was interrupted at a south-east town where children were holding a party was hit by a dive-bomber and demolished, causing casualties. A wedding was interrupted at a south-east town where children were holding a party was hit by a dive-bomber and demolished, causing casualties.

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An Air Ministry communique says: "Strong forces of bombers attacked enemy shipping in harbours and docks on the French and Belgian coasts on Friday night, and concentrations of barges were wrecked, dock installations set on fire at Boulogne, Calais, Dunkirk, Ostend, and Antwerp. A daylight attack was also made on a convoy of tankers off the mole at Zeebrugge, in which one ship exploded after a direct hit. Two of our aircraft were lost."

Invasion bases on the Dutch, Belgian and French coasts received the full force of last night's operations by bomber squadrons of the R.A.F. Throughout the night, from soon after 10 p.m. till shortly before dawn this morning, a series of heavy attacks was launched by separate striking forces on barges and shipping concentrations. Barges were repeatedly hit by high explosive and incendiary bombs, and widespread damage was caused to docks and harbour installations.

The barges in the Boulogne harbour basins were bombed in a series of low-level and shallow-dive attacks. Hits were also scored on adjoining wharves and jetties.

Several large explosions accompanied by brilliant red flashes were observed.

Intense opposition was encountered from the Boulogne ground defences, and one R.A.F. aircraft, searchlights, was hit in several places by shell splinters while making a low-level run over the target.

At Ostend, where the docks were subjected to an hour's bombardment, the barge concentrations in the basins were clearly seen in the bright moonlight and sticks of heavy-calibre bombs fell across the rows of barges.

In one dive-attack made across the outer port, a line of bombs scored direct hits on barges lying along the east and west sides of the port and started two fires. Others from the same stick struck the dock railway station and exploded on the edge of the wharf, causing another fire.

In an attack a few minutes later bombs straddled the harbour entrance from the west pier to a concentration of barges in the new outer harbour. Incendiary bombs which were also dropped on barges and along the quayside started a line of fires on one side of the outer harbour.

A great fire on the edge of one basin was seen over an hour later to be still raging and growing.

Raid Dressed Home

The raid on Dunkirk began shortly after midnight and was pressed home despite strong opposition from the ground batteries and searchlight posts ranged round the harbour. Repeated hits were obtained on tidal basins, on the railway yard inside the docks and large buildings and on three sides of the commercial dock. Many heavy explosions were seen within the target area. One of several fires which broke out could be seen 30 miles out to sea.

Searchlights which interfered

Wool To Be Stored In America

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Baled-Out Pilot Promptly Bailed Up

R.A.F. Pilot Surrounded By Guerilla Landgirls Assistance Given

Second Thrill When Stalked By Armed Home Guard

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The watchfulness of the British people to capture enemy pilots who have been shot down and land by parachute is well shown in a story told without humour by an R.A.F. pilot who had to bale out owing to his oxygen apparatus catching fire.

"I came down rather too quickly and landed heavily in a potato field somewhat winded," he says. "I had hurt my legs and back, but not seriously. Before I could get up half a dozen land girls came running up with sticks, spades, hoes and pitchforks. I called out: 'Hello, girls! Help me out of my broly will you?'"

"Realising I was British, they dropped their weapons. I asked if they could get me a car or ambulance, then suddenly they dived for their sticks again, yelling, 'Hold off.' I looked round to see them running at a Home Guard, who was staring me with his rifle to his shoulder."

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New Zealander's Daring

RAID ON FLUSHING

Barrage Too Difficult To Dodge JUST DIVED DOWN

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A New Zealand bomber pilot was responsible for a daring attack on Flushing dockyard. His plane, which dived to within a stone's throw of the docks, was thrown up 600 feet by the tremendous explosion as the results of his hits on buildings and an ammunition dump.

The pilot said that he met terrific anti-aircraft fire and it was not worth while dodging, so he dived down. The crew were thrown on their faces as the plane shot up. The machine was hit and became a mass of flames and it was not until it had reached the sea that it reached England without a casualty.

LONDONERS MISS THEIR AIR RAIDS

ALL-CLEAR SOUNDS BEFORE DAWN

Thunderous Gunfire At Night

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LONDON, Sept. 15.

After six short day-raids Londoners were most surprised and even comically a little resentful when the all-clear sounded for the first time before dawn on Sunday, upsetting the new routine of sleep and life.

The usual raids began shortly before midnight and London's guns opened up violently, apparently the newly-placed batteries joining in the booming, which shook London from end to end.

Incendiary bombs began to fall over wide areas in London. The firing sometimes crashed continuously like rolling thunder.

The planes were seemingly lower than usual, though facing the unknown terror of a new type of balloon which carries barrage cables considerably higher, and they have already claimed at least one victim.

As the "air blitz" entered the second week it was obvious that the spirit of Londoners—indeed of Britons all over the country—is hardening tempered in the fire of German terrorism. They are prepared for anything.

MILITARY SERVICE IN CANADA

Men Called Up

CAMP TO OPEN ON OCTOBER 9

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OTTAWA, Sept. 14.

The proclamation authorising the calling up of the first draft of Canadian men for military training has been signed.

All single men 21 years of age must report for medical examination, from this number 30,000 will be selected for training in the first camp opening on October 9.

HASTINGS THEATRES

REGENT FINALLY TO-DAY At 2.15 p.m. and 8 p.m.



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Regent

"JUDGE HARDY AND SON"

Popular Family In A New Success

"Judge Hardy and Son" brings Lewis Stone, Mickey Rooney and the rest of the entertaining Hardy Family to the Regent Theatre, Hastings, for the last time to-day in the eighth adventure of the family.

George B. Seitz, who plotted all but one of the Hardy series, directed. Lewis Stone as the Judge and father, Mickey as Andy Hardy, Cecelia Parker as his sister Fay.

State "MY SON, MY SON" IS GREAT FILM

Louis Hayward, Brian Aherne Starred

An unforgettable story, brilliant performances, outstanding direction and a beautiful production make Edward Small's film version of Howard Spring's "My Son, My Son" one of the finest pictures of the year.

"My Son, My Son" has a brilliant array of stars in Madeleine Carroll, Brian Aherne and Louis Hayward, a trio who enhance the picture by their down-to-earth, unforgettable acting.

To Join Medical Association

The general secretary of the Public Works Employees' Medical Association (Mr W. G. Park, of Napier) visited the hydro-electric works at Karapiro, near Cambridge, last week at the request of employees working on the scheme.

In accordance with the general rules relating to the formation of medical associations and affiliations thereto, laid down by the Minister of Public Works, membership of the association on the above works will now be compulsory.

"I would like at this time to take the opportunity," said Mr Park, "of thanking the medical practitioners and the chemists for the whole-hearted co-operation given by them to the association, every doctor and chemist in Cambridge immediately agreeing to treat our members under the agreements already in force in other areas of the association."

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NAPIER THEATRES

U-BOAT REGENT DAILY—At the Crowds Are Packing To See



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"NEDDO" AND HIS PARTY

GISBORNE VISITORS AT HASTINGS

Gay Patriotic Concert Presented

"Neddo" has been to Hastings people little more than a particularly cheerful voice over the radio from 22M, Gisborne, for some years now, but in the Municipal Theatre last night he revealed himself as a particularly cheerful stage personality as well.

An Amusing Comper As something in the nature of comper to his party's portion of the programme, "Neddo" allowed no gaps in its continuity; he was there to bustle in at any odd moment with a jest, a quip or a song and it is the highest tribute one could pay him to say that his appearances were a never failing source of enjoyment to his audience.

This by no means depreciates the value of the trouper who accompanied him; "Pixie" (backstage investigation confirmed a suspicion that she was Mrs Silver) was "Neddo's" accomplished partner in gay repartee and a tuneful little singer of three. Mrs A. C. Coleman not only proved a pianist of no mean ability, but more surprisingly contributed two melodiously whistled numbers to her own accompaniment.

Tony Fleming and his accordion were a combination instantly successful in several numbers which showed the youthful player's remarkable versatility on a not-so-simple instrument, and Tommy Martin was seen twice in nimble-footed tap-dancing. The visiting players were rounded off with a young humourist, B. Cooper, who drew appreciative chuckles with a series of monologues.

Players in Support. From Lew Munro's dance orchestra came rousing selections of "hits" of the day, marching tunes and popular numbers crisply played; Misses Ngaire Keen (Napier) and Clara Donovan, both sang brackets of familiar songs, and Mr F. Woodham returned for several encores played on the mouth-organ. A descriptive song number from Mr W. Keen, entitled "The Sun-downer" was similarly successful with the audience.

Regent

THRILLING STORY OF SUBMARINES

Conrad Veidt In "U-Boat 29"

The headlines come to flaming life at the Regent Theatre, Napier, to-day with Columbia's "U-Boat 29" providing in vivid actuality a picture of wartime England desperately battling enemy spies and submarines. Stirring dramatic as "U-Boat 29" is, the new film is as remarkable for its vivid character studies as it is for its action-tense narrative and breath-takingly beautiful scenic shots.

With Conrad Veidt, Valerie Hobson and Sebastian Shaw featured, "U-Boat 29" is a story of world-wide significance, told, for the most part, in an out-of-the-way part of the world and concerned with only three major characters. Veidt is seen as an enemy submarine commander who leaves his home port under sealed orders, only to learn that he must make contact with a young schoolmistress on one of the lonely Orkney Islands, the north of the Scottish coast.

It is not until he believes that his mission is successful, that he need only return to his undersea and transmit his secret knowledge to others of his fleet that Veidt suddenly discovers he has been dealing with British counter-espionage agents. Aware that the information which had been given him was misleading, Veidt attempts to escape to his boat but is forestalled.

State CRAZY GANG IN "THE FROZEN LIMITS"

With "Young As You Feel," The Jones Family

The irrepressible "crazy gang" is featured in the hilarious comedy, "Frozen Limits," which opens tomorrow at the State Theatre, Napier. This time Flanagan and Allen, Naughton and Gold, and Nervo and Knox, take part in a gold rush in Alaska.

At least, they think it is a gold rush, but when they arrive at the frozen wastes of the Yukon they find that the "rush" finished about 40 years ago. The real excitement begins when the boys find themselves the central actors in a coaching party, from which they are rescued in the nick of time by the North-West Mounted Police.

"Young As You Feel," the new-est of the Jones Family films, is the second feature on the programme, and finds the famous family taking a fling on Broadway—and how they make those hot spots sizzle!

Dad turns jitterbug and Mother goes glamour girl—and even the youngsters start kicking up their heels.

Jed Prouty, Spring Byington and Joan Valerie (as Bonnie) head the Jones brigade. At the other end of the familiar faces are present, while other featured roles are taken by Helen Ericson and George Givot.

Current Attraction

There can be few who have not read or, at least, heard of the popular story "The Stars Look Down," by Dr. A. J. Cronin. This grand story of the coal-mining industry and of the men who toil and sweat below the ground, made Cronin's reputation, and the film version which is now screening at the State Theatre, Napier, is many ways an advance on the novel.

ALLEGED AFFRAY AT HASTINGS

RAZOR SAID TO HAVE BEEN PRODUCED

Young Man of Napier Arrested

An affray in which it is alleged a man wielded an open blade razor took place near the Government bus sheds, St. Aubyn Street, Hastings, at an early hour yesterday morning.

It is alleged that the man, who is aged about 20, chased two others, one riding a bicycle and the other on foot, carrying the razor and acting in a most threatening manner. The razor was removed from his possession by a by-stander after a struggle had taken place. This was handed to the police.

YOUNG FARMERS AT HASTINGS

Interesting Address On Wool

The monthly meeting of the Hastings Young Farmers' Club was attended by an excellent muster of members, showing increased interest. Several new members were welcomed by the chairman.

At the conclusion of the committee meeting the members were addressed by Mr W. Tucker, Waka-tapu, on "Production and Handling of Wool." This covered a wide scope—namely, correct breeding, the effects of proper grazing, and finally woolclassing and scouring. This was one of the most interesting and instructive lectures the club has so far enjoyed, and at the conclusion a hearty vote of thanks was accorded Mr Tucker.

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Bowling At Port Ahuriri TOURNAMENT HELD

NINE-MILE RUN FOR HARRIERS Invitation Outing At Hastings

Hastings harriers were guests of their club president (Mr J. Stickle) at an enjoyable run held from his residence at the corner of Here taunga Street and Sylvan Road on Saturday afternoon. In very warm conditions the harriers took part in a nine-mile pack run over a road course in preparation for next Saturday's Napier-Hastings race.

Members of the slow pack were the first to finish, J. Moran, I. Sturms and P. Single leading over the last mile. H. Smith, R. Tucker and G. Spurdie finished in that order for the intermediate pack, while B. Anderson, G. Foulds and W. Tulley comprising the fast pack, finished together. After afternoon tea the club captain (Mr B. Anderson) thanked Mr and Mrs Stickle for their warm hospitality.

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Five o'Clock Gossip

Miss Hula White-Parsons, Sea-point Road, Napier, leaves to-morrow for Waitara, where she will in future reside.

Miss C. Moore, who has been on a holiday visit to Napier, has returned to Taihape.

Miss E. Bowen, Wellington, was a week-end visitor to Napier.

Mrs J. V. Clark, Te Karaka, Gisborne, is on a holiday visit to Napier.

Mr and Mrs H. Pullen-Burby and Miss Ivy Pullen-Burby, Wellington, have been on a week's holiday visit to Napier.

Miss Pamela Stewart, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Stewart, Waimarama, who has been studying in England, has returned to New Zealand.

Mrs. Guy Rochfort, Duke Street, Hastings, and her daughter, Mrs. Robin Bell, are spending a few days at Taupo.

Mrs. John Westmacott, whose husband is a naval officer, recently arrived from England and is staying with her mother, Mrs. G. Phara-zyn, Dannevirke.

Miss Dora Wild, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Wild, School House, Feilding, has accepted a position on the staff of Queenswood School, Hastings.

Mrs. J. Holmes, who was formerly Miss Nancy Russell, a daughter of the late Hon. H. A. and Mrs. Russell, Little Flaxmere, Hastings, has arrived in New Zealand from England, with her children, her husband being a naval officer.

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WOMEN'S INSTITUTE MEMBERS

September Meetings Held

CHRISTMAS PARCELS FOR SOLDIERS

There was an excellent attendance of members at the September meeting of the Waipawa Women's Institute held in the Municipal Concert Hall, Waipawa, presided over by Miss Bibby.

A letter was received in reference to the meeting of the Southern H.B. Federation of Women's Institutes to be held at Takapau on October 9, Mrs Strang and Mrs Preston being appointed as delegates.

A new member, Mrs Mintoft, Havelock North, was welcomed, and Mrs Bjorngaard, of Takapau, was nominated for membership.

Arrangements for Christmas parcels were discussed and members offered to make sufficient fruit cakes to provide one for each parcel. Other offers of assistance were also received, and all goods are to be sent in to the Red Cross shop on Friday, September 20. The goods required are shortbread, cigarettes, cigarette tobacco, pipe tobacco, khaki handkerchiefs and chocolate.

Mrs Mason gave a short talk on the new whole wheat germ white flour, explaining how the process was discovered by accident. A demonstration of eggshell mosaic was given by Mrs Bond, which illustrated the uses that can be made of waste eggshells. A vote of thanks was accorded to Mesdames Mason and Bond.

Afternoon tea was served, the hostesses for the day being Mesdames Dalton and F. Mitchell and Misses O'Halloran and Britten.

Another demonstration which gives scope for the artistry of members was given by Miss McDonnell, who showed how to make very effective pictures with tinsel chocolate papers. Miss McDonnell very ably showed how this was done and gave members the benefit of her experience, showing how she had learnt by her mistakes.

A hearty vote of thanks was also accorded to Miss McDonnell.

A lovely showing of spring flowers was on view in spite of the adverse weather conditions experienced lately, the entries for the flower show being exceptionally good. The results were as follows:—

Best collection of spring flowers: Mrs Bond 1, Mrs Mitchell 2, Mrs Thackeray 3. Best bedroom bowl of flowers: Mrs Adeane 1, Miss Bibby 2, Mrs Bond 3. Best bowl of spring flowers: Mrs Bond 1, Mrs Harris 2 and 3. Best daffodil: Mrs Wheeler 1, Mrs Thackeray 2, Mrs Harris 3. Best marmalade: Mrs Adeane. Best bloom: Miss Frobarth.

Thanks are due to Misses A. d'Emden and Gordon for their services as judges.

It was announced that the next meeting would be the Institute birthday party. Also that a singing circle is to be formed under the direction of Mrs Furninger, practices to be held on Wednesday nights between 7 and 8 o'clock.

The response to the appeal for eggs for English hospitals has been very generous, and the collecting from all districts is still in progress. Institute members and W.D.F.U. members are urged to send in their contributions every Tuesday to the headquarters next to Mr Eagle's shop. Goods business was recorded at the sales table under the direction of Mrs Towers, sen.

BAY VIEW
Despite the adverse weather conditions there was a good attendance of members at the September meeting of the Bay View Women's In-

Clothes For The Refugees

SEWING IN NAPIER

Patriotic Guild Work

The monthly committee meeting of the Lady Galway Patriotic Guild was held at the guild rooms. There was a full attendance of members present and a most successful month's work was reported.

Mrs R. D. Kettle, chairwoman, presided and with her was the hon. secretary (Mrs F. N. Fussell).

Mrs Rammage, convener of the sewing, reported that most of the sewing was being finalised and she appealed for more adults and children's winter clothing and shoes in good repair.

A great number of boys' trousers have been made and an appeal was made for belts for these.

Mrs Shearer, convener of knitting, reported that old garments were still being re-knitted and made up into children's garments, and that the committee also appealed for more old jerseys, etc., for this purpose.

A vote of thanks was passed to the Napier Townswomen's Guild for their generous donation of 14 garments all ready for packing, consisting of boys', girls', babies', women's and men's clothing. Gifts of clothing were also received from Misses Cass, Mrs Thayer and Mrs Croxan. The treasurer reported that there was still a small amount of money in hand to buy material for remodelling.

A substitute which was held in King George's Hall. Mrs A. McHardy presided and welcomed members.

Amongst the correspondence was a letter from the Y.W.C.A. explaining their activities in Napier and inviting all women to make use of their rooms.

Arrangements were made for the Institute's eighth annual show, which is to be held on November 9. It was decided to buy a book on the history of Hawke's Bay for the library, this book being a centenary publication, and also to grow onions for the annual competition.

A donation of half a guinea is to be sent to the leper fund.

The institute has received a gift of £1 towards the soldiers' Christmas parcels to be dispatched instead of four. Members have been asked to repeat the concert programme at Westshore at an early date.

The institute's newest babies, Bruce Poplewell, who is the first soldier's baby, and Olive Saunders, were presented with Post Office savings boxes.

The roll call, "School day memories," caused some merriment among members as several had gone to school together and little incidents related brought back old memories.

The competitions for the month were:—Handicraft, something new from something old; Mesdames Milne and Collett, equal 1 (boys' and girls' outfits); Mrs Williams, 2 (boy's trousers); Mrs E. Peterson, 3 (child's dress). Best bloom, silver miniature cup: Mrs C. B. Wilson (daffodil), Mrs Hunt (black lily), 2, Mrs Williams (stock), 3. Best vegetable: Mrs Mandy (cabbage) 1, Mrs C. Staniland (cabbage) 2, Mrs Collett (broad beans) and Mrs Poplewell (leek) 3 equal.

The hostesses' competition, building words with the prefix "Con" was won by Mrs Williams.

The hostesses for the afternoon were Miss Nicholls and Mesdames E. Peterson and Les Staniland.

I BOUGHT MY ESCAPE WITH POSTAGE STAMPS

Paris Correspondent Describes Her Recent Experiences

As I sat some days ago on the Promenade des Anglais, looking out over the turquoise blue Mediterranean spreading at my feet with the sun setting behind the Esterel Hills in a blaze of rosy light, what I had gone through in the last few weeks seemed a nightmare.

So writes Marie de Segur, a special Paris correspondent on the Women's Topics before the German occupation.

We left Auxerre, where we had been driven from Paris by semi-official car, in the nick of time. I had just posted my last letter to you, after a lengthy argument with a flustered official who was not sure whether Australia was in occupied territory or not, when on coming out into the street, I heard that the Boches were but a few miles away. I literally slid down the hilly street to our hotel. There I found the beauty expert recuperating after a hectic night spent in Red-Crossing and serving meals to refugees.

"During that time Italian 'planes were busy bombing the outskirts and suburbs only, for the town had been declared open.

With the help of a certain letter with a huge red seal on it and a set of keys, my girl Jerry is due to be kept with me for years I reached the heart of a sympathetic stamp-collecting military official and was given valuable information concerning a motor coach, which had been 'under steam' for 24 hours, and would be the last to leave before the city became occupied territory.

We left Lyons at 2.30 p.m. and Hitler's men came in at four. Six o'clock found us seated at a tiny cafe in Romans trying to recover. A lieutenant came along. "You had better get out as soon as you can. Things are going to happen."

Last Chance
To Cross the River

In the early dawn we heard a terrific explosion. One of the Rhone bridges had been blown up. At six we were in the street scouting the town for something to ride out in. Bang! Up went another bridge and great clouds of black smoke rose behind us. A third bridge blew up. We hurriedly sought refuge in a soldier's quarters. Nerves were at breaking point and I found myself weeping copiously on the left shoulder of a very embarrassed poilu. When the officer-in-charge came along, putting on my best society manner, I tried to thank him for having come to the rescue. "A pleasure, madame, but I'd feel much better if you ladies were safe and sound on the other side of the river bridge." "Why?" said I, turning to my tear-wet poilu. "The Isere bridge is due to blow up at 10 o'clock," came the answer. "And what time is it?" "Three minutes to 10." The Isere bridge was our last chance to get across the Rhone.

We reached the bridge at 10.25, and were ordered out of the coach and told to walk across in case of "accidents." The great suspension bridge shuddered as our heavy coaches kept across it, and we stepped gingerly along. Underneath us the seething torrent, the Rhone, overhead great white clouds in a blue sky, and on the opposite hillside a huge stone statue of the Holy Mother, kept over to our right.

The remainder of those weeks was spent among military convoys, being carried from one small town to another—where did not matter as long as it was south. We slept in haystacks sometimes when there was no hay, sitting up in the coach, we managed to find a bed for a few nights. We ate bully beef and drank ration wine. We washed at village pumps and lent the men our vanity-case mirrors to shave in. Torn clothes and hanging buttons were fixed up and you should have seen the gratitude. No matter what has happened, no matter how badly things have gone, don't let the French soldier harshly, for he is not to blame. If you had seen the despair of some of those men you would know I am right. One day an officer came up to our conveyance and asked us if it were true. We handed him a paper. "To think we should come to this after what we did in the other war." What more can be said?

The Engine
Stolen Overnight

On the fourth night we arrived in a quiet little village, and the train came to a standstill. We slept in peace and quietness. But, during the night, the fifth column did its work, the panic-stricken population emptied out and someone, no one knew who, had helped himself to our engine! Our exhausted engine-driver had heard nothing, and there we were, stranded with Jerry drawing nearer every minute.

We contemplated setting out on foot. Luck was with us. Our engine-driver managed to conjure up an engine. A few hours later we were on our way again. It now knows what it is to go to sleep, standing, in broad daylight. The next morning we reached our goal.

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Experiment with two shades of powder. If, for instance, the cheeks are too full, a darker shade upon the nose than upon the rest of the face will detract attention.

For an oily skin a lotion of lemon juice mixed with an equal amount of rose water and five drops of glycerine will hold the powder and prevent the grease from breaking through.

Weak arches can be strengthened by sitting on a chair, placing your right foot over your left knee, allowing your foot to dangle, then rotating it twenty times to the right and twenty times to the left. Repeat with other leg.

Soft corns usually come between the toes and are caused by not drying the feet carefully after a bath. Rub the corner of the towel between the toes after bathing, and sprinkle liberally with talc or special foot powder.

Glance at your elbows in the mirror. Satisfied? The skin on the elbows is nearly always rough and wrinkled due to leaning on them. Knead them with cream each night, and once a week give them a hot-oil treatment.

Lines and wrinkles beneath the chin can be reduced by placing the tips of the fingers together beneath the chin, and then drawing them away from each other towards the ears. Use plenty of nourishing cream with this movement.

Rouge should be used to shape rather than colour the face. Keep it well away from the expression lines that run from nose to mouth. If there are deep laughter lines under the eyes blend the rouge into them.

If your lips are not as full as they could be, try bringing out a flannel in hot water and pressing it firmly against them. Do this two or three times a day for three weeks and the lips will gradually become fuller and the colour will probably improve.

If you are a blonde try using a beaten egg as a hair shampoo. Add a few drops of lemon juice to the egg before you beat it up. This mixture will make your hair beautifully soft, and will also help preserve its colour.

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The September meeting of the Havelock North Women's Institute was a particularly pleasant one. Mrs. H. M. Buck presided, and welcomed a new member.

Several important announcements were made. First that the half-yearly Federation meeting had been postponed until October 30, and at this gathering the sales table would be the Federation's sole effort to raise funds, and it was hoped that all members will do their best to support it. Members were reminded that the annual collection of articles for the Hawke's Bay Children's Home falls due for Havelock North in October, and for that and for the Makogai Leper Settlement should be handed in at the next meeting. It was announced that the institute would be responsible for the cake stall at the Patriotic Shop on the first Friday in October.

Mrs. Pattison's beautifully-knitted baby set was on view. This is being given to raise funds for patriotic purposes.

Mrs. F. J. Priest, accompanied by Mrs. A. Leedom, gave a delightful rendering of "There's a Land" and "My Ain Wee Hoose."

Which was served by Mesdames Colvin, Ferguson, Masters, Toulin and (Turtle) Mrs. Lukey, of Hastings, showed some strikingly original knitting bags, adorned with sprays and garlands of tiny, multi-coloured flowers, the whole thing being made of fine felt. Miss Ebbett's demonstration also was of the making of felt flowers, but in this case the flowers were bigger, and bold in design, most effective to wear in the lapel of a spring coat.

All three visitors were cordially thanked and were the recipients of dainty floral sprays.

During the afternoon, a display of antiques was held, each member

Foundations For Older Women
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Never make the mistake of buying a corset that's even slightly uncomfortable—no matter how much you think it improves your figure... you won't wear it long anyway.

Most dresses this year need that long, smooth line, so watch especially carefully for the least bulge. Watch the thigh line of all corsets—If the corset is too tight you'll have a bulge where it stops. And if you wear a girdle and a brassiere in preference to an all-in-one, make sure that the brassiere is long enough to extend over or under your girdle.

If you're used to support, don't go out for sports without it. Wear a pantie-girdle and have it fitted as painstakingly as any other corset, so that it won't ride up. Try wearing an up-lift brassiere. If it's not too exaggerated, it's just as good for you as for your daughter. (Your doctor will approve too). If you have any weakness in your back, wear a corset with additional back support.

Last but not least, don't rush your fitting. Allow at least half an hour—longer if possible. Remember, it's your figure!

giving a short history of the treasure she had brought.

There was an encouraging number of entries for the competitions, which resulted as follows:—Best bloom, Mrs. L. W. Goldfinch 1, Mrs. Ritchie 2 and 3; shoulder spray, Mrs. Nielson 1, Mrs. de Montalk 2, Mrs. May 3.

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BEAULIVRE AGAIN SUPREME

MASTER OF HIGH CASTE Lord Quex Colt Pinero Impresses

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received Sept. 15, 9 p.m.) SYDNEY, Sept. 15.

Continuing his winning ways the New Zealand horse Beauivre completed the hat trick on Saturday when he won the rich Chelmsford Stakes at the Tattersalls' meeting at Randwick. Beauivre also established his superiority over High Caste, but the latter showed more dash on Saturday than in his recent races and an interesting duel between the pair is expected in the A.C.C. Epsom Handicap, for which they are almost equal favourites. The Lord Quex-Parley colt Pinero who won the £350 Three-and-Four-Year-Old Handicap, downed the odds-on favourite Evergreen for the second time within a fortnight. Beaupartir and Gladynex held forward positions in the Spring Handicap, but neither threatened danger in the final stages. The stewards held an inquiry into Gladynex's running and accepted the explanation of the stable connections. The stewards later reported that they reprimanded Jockey F. Shean for his indifferent handling of Gladynex.

Chief results were:—**TRAMWAY HANDICAP** Of £500, 7 furlongs. **TELASTUR**, 7.8 (A. Knox) ... 1 **KATANGA**, 7.13 (E. Bartle) ... 2 **RADICAL**, 8.3 (H. Ashmore) ... 3

Fourteen started. Brazen Boy was scratched. A head; a length. Time, 1.25. **CHELMSFORD STAKES** Of £1000, nine furlongs. **BEAULIVRE**, E. C. Harnett's br. h. by Beau Pere—Pass-book, 4yrs., 9.7 (D. Munro) ... 1 **HIGH CASTE**, 9.7 (E. Bartle) ... 2 **PANDECT**, 7.9 (W. Cook) ... 3

All started. Half a length; a head. St. Constant was fourth and Night-beam eighth. Time, 1.51. **SPRING HANDICAP** Of £500, 10 furlongs. **GUNDAGAIN**, 7.8 (W. Duncan) ... 1 **OLD ROWLEY**, 8.4 (J. Hickie) ... 2 **DASHING CAVALIER**, 8.13 (A. Coult) ... 3

Fourteen started, including the New Zealand horses Beaupartir and Gladynex. A neck; three-quarters of a length. Cooranga was fourth, Gladynex sixth and Beaupartir ninth. Time, 2.51. **FITTING RIVAL FOR AJAX**

Darby Munro Fancies Beauivre United Press Association—Copyright. (Received September 15, 9.0 p.m.) SYDNEY, Sept. 15.

The leading Sydney jockey, Darby Munro, expressed the opinion that Ajax would have a hard task to beat Beauivre in weight-for-age races in Melbourne in October and November. Their first clash is likely in the Caulfield Stakes. Beauivre's time for the Chelmsford Stakes on Saturday of 1.51 is actually as meritorious as Heroic's record of 1.50 in 1924, as, owing to the false rail being in use on Saturday, Beauivre covered 27 yards more than the customary distance of nine furlongs. Three colts whose prospects for the A.C.C. Derby, enhanced by Saturday's outings were the Victorian Lucrative (Gay Lothario-Balkan Star), Pandect and Scientist (Marconigram-Bimbi), the latter winning the Randwick Novice in hollow fashion.

Pantoon Wins At Moonee Valley A DECISIVE VICTORY Sun Valley Takes The Stakes

United Press Association—Copyright. MELBOURNE, Sept. 15. At the Moonee Valley races on Saturday the chief results were:—**MOONEE VALLEY STAKES** Of £1000, one mile. **SUN VALLEY**, W. and J. Manton's br. c. by Manitoba-Golden Gondola, 3yrs., 8.9 (E. Preston) ... 1 **WARBIRD**, 8.9 (J. O'Brien) ... 2 **INDUSTRY**, 9.4 (T. Webster) ... 3

Fifteen started, including All Veil, Velocity and Bonnie Veil. Three lengths; 11 lengths. Time, 1.41. **BUDGEREE HANDICAP** Of £500, 11 miles. **PANTOON**, J. Fryer's b. g. by Muskatoon-Panette, 6yrs., 8.9 (N. Creighton) ... 1 **SPEARWINGS**, 7.6 (Hall) ... 2 **MALINO**, 8.2 (H. Morrison) ... 3

Eleven started, including National. A length; a head. Time, 2.74. **POVERTY BAY TURF CLUB** Preparing For Spring Meetings

The programmes for the spring race meetings to be held in Gisborne have been framed by the respective Committees of the Poverty Bay Turf Club and the Poverty Bay Hunt Club, and have been forwarded to the Hawke's Bay District Committee for approval.

For the first time the Turf Club's Spring racing will be carried out on two Saturdays. In accordance with the New Zealand Rules of Racing, the two days are treated as two separate meetings, and must be run accordingly. The first meeting will take place on Saturday the 26th October, and will be called the "Centennial" Meeting.

The second meeting will be run the following Saturday, 2nd November and will be called the "Spring (Patriotic) Meeting." This second meeting will be run entirely for patriotic purposes, and to ensure a substantial return for the effort, racehorse owners will be asked to race for lover stakes than will be available for the ordinary meeting. It is also expected that a good deal of the work in connection with the

Winning Rival In Form

ASHBURTON HANDICAP Roy Bun Surprises The Sprinters DON'T FORGET AGAIN

By Telegraph—Press Association. ASHBURTON, Sept. 14.

The Ashburton Racing Club's spring meeting was held in fine, windy weather. The course was in excellent order and the attendance was very large. The totalisator handled £18,094 10/- against £11,942 10/- last year, an increase of £6152.

The judicial committee decided that Whiphand, ridden by C. T. Wilson, had been interfered with in the Novice Stakes by Jolly Time, ridden by B. H. Brodie. Brodie was severely reprimanded and the trainer, R. Pentecost, was warned as to the horse's running-about habits. He was told that if there was no improvement the horse would be recommended for the schooling list. The results are:—

COUNTY HURDLES Of £120, 13 miles and 100 yards. 3-3—**SIR FREDERICK**, 9.3 (L. Walther) ... 1 8-7—**LEOPARDSTOWN**, 9.0 (G. T. ... 2 2-2—**MASTER DINGLE**, 9.13 (R. Register) ... 3

Also started: 7-6 Courtyard 10.11, 4-5 Bon Rank 10.8, 1-2 Jewish Lad 10.7, 5-7 Land Rad 9.8, 5-4 Sunnyland 9.3, 9-8 Arita 9.0. Two lengths; a neck. Time, 2.57 2-5. **NOVICE STAKES** Of £100, 6 furlongs. 8-5—**ROYAL LANCER**, 8.4 (W. F. Ellis) ... 1 1-1—**PLEADING**, 8.0 (L. J. Ellis) ... 2 4-2—**JOLLY TIME**, 8.0 (B. Brodie) ... 3

Also started: 10-10 Gentilly 8.4, 12-11 My Ship 8.4, 14-14 Pink Gauntlet 8.4, 3-4 Safe Light 8.4, 15-15 Wink 8.4, 2-2 Sweet Mystery 8.0, 11-12 Cesarina 8.0, 13-13 Foxette 8.0, 7-8 Green Gables 8.0, 15-15 Platform 8.0, 9-9 Stylosa 8.0, 5-6 Whiphand 8.0, 6-5 Wild Coon 8.0. A length; three. Time, 1.14 2-5. **SELMA TROT** Of £100, 11 miles. 2-3—**WAINONI JACK**, 12yds (Holmes) ... 1 3-7—**HAPPY MAN**, scr (Smith) ... 2 8-6—**HAMARFAST**, scr (Hooper) ... 3

Also started: 7-4 Marco Polo scr, coupled with Castlerose 9.0, 1-1 Ard-glass scr, coupled with Aurie's Star scr, 18-18 Durato scr, 17-14 Turret scr, 20-20 Rorqual scr, 20-23 Ronaki scr, 16-15 Paddy Pointer scr, 5-5 Canister scr, 24-21 Dandy Travis scr, 19-24 Nilgaur scr, 12-11 Salistone scr, 11-13 Mickey Rooney scr, 10-9 Clonard scr, 15-15 Festivity scr, 9-10 Surprise Potts scr, 6-8 Nationalist scr, 4-2 Lady Denise scr, 23-19 Ngaramu scr, 13-12 Ben Travis scr, 20-21 Hoyle 24yds, 14-17 Jarrah 36yds. A head; four lengths. Times, 3.28 3-3, 3.29 4-5, 3.31 2-5.

ASHBURTON HANDICAP Of £200, 11 miles. 1-1—**WINNING RIVAL**, 7.12 (C. T. Wilson) ... 1 5-8—**GLENNARA BOY**, 7.8 (A. Mes-servy) ... 2 4-4—**SETTLEMENT**, 7.10 (Corby) ... 3

Also started: 2-2 Sovereign Lady 9.0, 8-5 Sword Stick 8.3, 7-8 The Wicker 8.3, 5-7 Petersham 7.9, 9-9 Entail 7.5, 3-3 The Raker 7.5 coupled with Dunstan 7.0. Half a length; a head. Time, 26 4-5. **CHATMOSS HACK HANDICAP** Of £120, 6 furlongs. 1-1—**DON'T FORGET** 8.7 (P. Spratt) ... 1 6-4—**NIGHT GLASS**, 8.4 (Gurison) ... 2 9-9—**AIRLINE**, 7.7 (Anderson) ... 3

Also started: 2-2 Gay Parade 9.3 coupled with Lady Magellan 7.7, 7-7 Retro-gression 8.12, 5-5 King's Toast 8.8, 8-8 Dinah Dhu 8.2, 6-8 Lord Midas 7.13, 3-3 The Vulture 7.9, 2-2 Muscat 7.9, 7-7, 10-10 Nightshift 7.7, 12-11 Royal Refrain 7.7. A length; three. Time, 1.12 2-5. **PENSROFT HACK HANDICAP** Of £120, 1 mile. 4-4—**PRUDENT PRINCE**, 9.4 (C. T. Wilson) ... 1 6-5—**DRANOEL**, 8.1 (C. Fox) ... 2 5-7—**FERRIBY**, 7.10 (A. Stokes) ... 3

Also started: 7-1 Iceland Spar 9.0, 3-3 Great Night 8.7, 7-6 Grey Silk 7.13, 5-7 Rye Town 7.9, coupled with Ferriby 8-8 Blue Abbey 7.7, 2-2 Miller 7.7, 10-10 Gay Thread 7.7, 9-9 Kilcote 7.7. A neck; a length. Time, 1.40 4-5. **SPRING HANDICAP** Of £140, 7 furlongs. 8-9—**ROY BUN**, 7.6 (E. Mackie) ... 1 2-2—**NIGHT HAWK**, 7.1 (W. F. Ellis) ... 2 3-3—**REEL STAR**, 7.8 (A. Mes-servy) ... 3

Also started: 7-5 Royal Chief 9.10, 6-6 Willie Win 9.3, 9-7 Toro-Koura 8.9, 10-10 Passaforno 8.2, 1-1 Sharki 7.13, 4-4 Nightdress 7.6, 3-8 Revelation 7.0. Two lengths; a head. Time, 1.26. **RAKAIA TROT** Of £130, 11 miles. 4-5—**BRAW LASS**, scr (M. Behrens) ... 1 5-4—**BURT SCOTT**, scr (H. Mc-Tigue) ... 2 7-6—**CLIVE BROOK**, 24yds (J. C. Cranston) ... 3

Also started: 2-2 Wainoni Jack scr, 10-10 Silver Grattan scr, 1-1 Mortlake scr, 12-13 Talak scr, 8-8 Oasis scr, 13-11 S.W. Lad scr, 11-12 Pursant scr, 14-14 Jarrah scr, 9-9 Erin's Lad scr, 6-7 Panquitch 36yds, 3-3 Star Ace 36yds. Two lengths; three. Times, 3.22, 3.22 2-5, 3.20 3-5.

SINGAPORE GOLD CUP VICTORY Well-known Actress Successful

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received September 15, 8 p.m.) SINGAPORE, Sept. 14. The Singapore Gold Cup, Malaya's biggest race of the year, was won to-day by Mystic Music, owned by Mrs T. Menzies, whose stage name is Marie Ney.

The second horse was the former New Zealander, Kaitere, owned by a millionaire Chinese tinminer. The third horse was Depot, owned and trained by Mr Menzies.

meeting which in the ordinary course is carried out by paid officials, will on this occasion be performed on a voluntary basis. In between the two days above referred to, on Monday, 28th October (Labour Day) the Poverty Bay Hunt Club will conduct its Annual Race Meeting. This is always a popular fixture, and this year strong support is assured from the hunting fraternity in Wairoa, Opoitiki and Hawke's Bay.

The announcement of these definite arrangements will, it is to be hoped, dispel the rumours that have been current to the effect that there would be no spring racing in Gisborne this season.

YOUNG GOLFER SCOOPS POOL AT DANNEVIRKE

Ninety Players Compete In Week-End Spring Tournament ("Daily Mail" Special Service.) DANNEVIRKE.

Over 90 players competed in the spring week-end tournament conducted by the Dannevirke Golf Club. Visitors were present from Hastings, Waipawa, Ormondville, Norsewood, Pahiataua, Woodville, and Palmerston North. The outstanding player of the tournament was Alan Bullick, the 18-year-old son of the club president. He had the best gross score, 73; best net score, 67; won the championship, and, with his partner, O. H. Williams, won the four-ball bogey 7 up.

Best scores in the qualifying round on Saturday afternoon were: A. Bullick ... 73 H. Kitt ... 77 O. H. Williams ... 81 S. Eaton ... 82 C. Ararhill ... 83 G. Riddell ... 83 H. A. Henderson ... 83 N. O. Maitland ... 83 J. Dickson ... 83 J. G. Swainson ... 83 P. S. Ridgway ... 84 L. H. Herbert ... 84 F. Bullick ... 84 E. Wimslett ... 85 T. Irwin ... 85

GOLF TOURNEY AT WAIPAWA "Daily Mail" Special Service. WAIPAWA. The Waipawa Golf Club's annual open tournament held on Friday and Saturday at the Gentuili links proved to be one of the most successful that the club has held, players from as far afield as Havelock and Porangahau taking part. Mild spring weather conditions prevailed and the course, despite a heavy soaking early in the week, played well and the greens were in attractive order. The Waipawa championship was again won by the holder, L. A. Reid (Waipukurau), who defeated E. J. Watts (Waipawa) 1 up at the eighteenth hole in a closely contested match in which the players were all square at the seventeenth. The results were as follows:—

Championship First round: L. A. Reid beat A. D. Kittow, 3 and 2; A. J. Rathbone beat W. R. W. R. 4 and 3; E. J. Watts beat L. Parsons, 8 and 6; H. C. Bryant beat J. W. Strang, 2 and 1. Semi-finals: Reid beat A. J. Rathbone, 3 and 2; Watts beat B. Ryan, 5 and 4. Final: L. A. Reid beat E. J. Watts, 1 up.

In the handicap events the matches were closely contested, all the finals going beyond the eighteenth. The following are the results:—**Gentuli Handicap:** R. D. Sharp beat J. Buchanan, 1 up at the twentieth. **Group Handicap:** H. M. Carr beat M. O'Haraoran, 1 up at the twentieth.

Holiday Group Handicap: J. Moroney beat B. McNicol at the nineteenth. **Medal Round (Saturday):** J. W. Strang, 84-15-69. **Stapleford Bogey:** J. Preston (35) won from H. M. Carr (35) on the count back. **Medal Round (Sunday):** P. D. Sharp (90-171) won from P. Campbell (92-217) on the count back.

Fourball Bogey: P. Campbell and J. W. Strang won 6 up, with H. Coats and C. Petersen, 5 up, runners-up. Before reading out the prize list the president (Mr S. W. Strang) welcomed the visitors and referred to the excellent work done by the tournament secretary (Mr N. J. McKay), the members of the Ladies' Golf Club in charge of the catering, and the greensman (Mr F. M. Tickner) in preparing the course. Mr L. A. Reid thanked the club on behalf of the visitors, after which Mrs S. W. Strang presented the trophies to the various winners.

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Spring Meeting At Marton HANDICAPS DECLARED The handicapper, Mr H. Coyle, has announced the following weights for the Marton Jockey Club's spring meeting, to be held on September 21:—**JUVENILE HANDICAP:** Of £110; four furlongs: Royce 8.5, Par Avion 8.5, Vus 8.5, Foreign Coin 8.5, Sandy Bay 8.5, Polario 8.5, Prince Plato 8.5, Impeunum 8.5, Queen's Favourite 8.0, Retort 8.0, Bayadeur 8.0, Fleche d'Or 8.0, Sou-tane 8.0, High Tone 8.0, Premature. MAIDEN RACE, Of £100; six furlongs. The Monarch 8.7, Winton 8.7, Pillors 8.7, Gay Gipsy 8.7, King's Mark 8.7, Star Zone 8.7, Princess Merling 8.7, Taano Pango 8.7, Glen Donald 8.7, Distress 8.7, Alford 8.7, Fox 8.0, Aronit 8.7, Social Credit 8.7, Gold Gain 8.7, Lord Vegas 8.7, Fly-By-Night 8.7, Sweet Anna 8.7, Black Out 8.7, Rose Acre 8.7, Tea Lord 8.7, Lorian 8.7, Colencia 8.7. HACK HURDLES, Of £130; one mile and a-half—Dorado 11.0, High Peer 10.8, War Lap 10.0, Golden Memory 9.10, Footloose 9.6, Raeburn 9.6, Sanguine King 9.2, Larwood 9.2, Foxiana 9.0, Prinhina 9.0, Parekura 9.0, Kareruni 9.0, Moonlight Bay 9.0, Halle Seltasse 9.0, Lacan 9.0. TUTAENUI HACK HANDICAP, Of £120; six furlongs—Lucullus Boy 9.6, Scandal 9.1, Ringling 8.10, Ella 8.8, Belle Cane 8.6, Eupatrid 8.3, Gold Court 8.2, Vaaistar 8.0, Wiroa 8.0, Acrobot 8.7, Chandery 7.10, Silver Gift 7.10, Triple Crown 7.8, Taiho 7.8, Waimutu 7.8, Namesake 7.7, All Bunsby 7.7, Royal Fleet 7.7, Army Girl 7.7, Sanction 7.7, Little Margot 7.7, City Song 7.7. RAILWAY HANDICAP (open), Of £150; six furlongs—Amigo 9.6, Taurangi 9.3, Footloose 9.2, Royal Borey 7.10, Saxton Tor 8.10, The Buzzer 8.3, Screen Star 8.0, Black Robe 7.10, Nigger Boy 7.5, Sea Link 7.4, Solaria 7.0, Royal Minstrel 7.0, Colossal Chief 7.0, Heroic Maid 7.0, Gold Chase 7.0. MARTON HANDICAP, Of £200; one mile and one furlong—Royal Star II 9.0, Sigmund 8.10, Meamea 8.0, Winesome 7.13, Coloy Borey 7.13, Aurora's Star 7.11, Homily 7.10, Gaelic Song 7.4, Noble Fox 7.4, Cherry Bay 7.0, Skyway 7.0, Haston 7.0, Dorado 7.0, War Lap 7.0, Viracous 7.0. SPRING HACK HANDICAP, Of £135; one mile and a-quarter—Hasten 9.2, Dynasty 8.8, Arable 8.5, Stella Lux 8.4, Hirangi 8.4, Sceptre 8.3, Gold Court 8.2, Eupatrid 8.0, Vaaistar 7.13, All Quiet 7.11, Auto Sweep 7.11, Colibri 7.7, Boni-den 7.7, Kinkajou 7.7, Coliana 7.7, Gold

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Sept. 20, Fri.	7:43	8:11	1:39
Sept. 21, Sat.	8:26	8:53	2:20

COASTWISE TRADE.
 Wainui, 1633 tons, Collins (U.S.S. Co.), arrived here on Friday afternoon from Wellington and East Coast South Island ports, and sailed for Gisborne the following day.
 Kopara, 950 tons, Bates (Richardson and Co.), left Auckland on Thursday night for Napier via East Coast bays and Gisborne, arriving here today.
 Karepo, 2562 tons, Waters (U.S.S. Co.), is expected to arrive here from Westport, this afternoon. The vessel will later sail for Auckland.
 Pakura, 719 tons, Coldcutt (Richardson and Co.), is expected to arrive here from Wellington and Lyttelton on Tuesday.
 Poaita, 1633 tons, Johnson (U.S.S. Co.), is expected to arrive at this port from Greyouth on Thursday, sailing for Gisborne on completion.

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FRUITGROWERS' PROBLEMS

Members of the Hawke's Bay Fruitgrowers' Association can never be blamed for sleeping on the job. At all times they are wide awake to the national importance of their essential industry, and even the most expert Government department must arise very early in the morning to catch the orchardist napping.

The particular question exercising the minds of the growers at the moment relates to the Government's intentions in regard to its plans for the marketing of the 1940-41 pip fruit yield. So far as can be judged from the proceedings of the meeting held the other day by the growers, the Government seems to be floundering among difficulties that are caused by the fact that its bureaucracy is not so well informed as it might be on questions related to an intricate and highly-skilled occupation. The easy doctrine of State control is beginning to experience real obstacles in the way of its development. For instance, Mr R. Paynter was able to give documentary proof from a Government list of varieties, to the effect that the authorities in charge of price control have no knowledge of the precise difference between white-fleshed and yellow-fleshed peaches, inasmuch as the two varieties were confused in the official lists.

It was also suggested at the meeting that Mr Nash, although he had listened carefully to all that the recent deputation had to say, had seemed to find it difficult to get to grips with the real situation, stating that he was not able to say what the price for next season would be until the figures of the first season under Government control were available. Mr Nash had also some things to say, of a somewhat obvious nature, to the effect that those who are making £1000 a year need not expect so much assistance as those who are receiving £200 a year. In reply to this, it was stated at the fruit-growers' meeting that there was a discriminating principle here which might jeopardise the wellbeing of the successful orchardist who had built up his business by careful selection of the proper varieties of fruit and who had presumably as much right to a good price for his wares as the other fruit-growers who had not applied the same kind of scientific methods to their production.

It was mentioned also—and it is a point which always strikes the layman as being true in regard to the precarious adventure of growing fruit—that orchardists are at the mercy of the weather and that one year's income is really no criterion of what the next year's income may be. One severe frost may undo the hard toil of months, and the contingency of possible bad weather conditions must always be taken into account.

It would therefore seem that whatever one may think of Government standardisation methods in other spheres of work, the difficulties in the case of fruitgrowing cannot be made to fit into any cast-iron scheme of price rates. This statement can be used, of course, to create some sympathy on the side of the Government because of the difficulties which it is trying to surmount, but in the minds of many it will suggest rather that there are departments of industrial and productive endeavour which the Government, for the sake of the good of the Dominion as a whole, should leave strictly alone. One speaker at the fruitgrowers' meeting said: "If we are not going to get an economic price, we might just as well get outside the Government." That was perhaps the best contribution to the debate.

This can be added: Looked at in proper perspective, the whole of the country's economic welfare is one unity. In the last resort its business is our business, and even with complete Government control of all the means of production, distribution, and exchange, the actual profit and loss aspect of the great question would remain. To "rob Peter to pay Paul" is bad economics, whether in the national or the local sphere. The destruction of individual incentive under any kind of guaranteed system in any industry will in the long run tell against the prosperity of the Dominion, so that the less the State has to do with our individual activities the better.

Personal

Mr. R. J. Kerridge, managing director of Theatre Management Ltd., and its associate companies, was a visitor to Napier during the week-end. He was accompanied by Mr. J. H. Mason.

The Rev. R. Thornley, accompanied by his wife and infant son, has returned to Auckland after an absence of two years and a half in England. During that period Mr. Thornley worked for the Methodist Church in the East End of London and in Lancashire.

Mr. T. H. Hall was nominated by the Wairoa County Council at its monthly meeting last week to fill the vacancy on the Wairoa Hospital Board caused by the resignation of Mr. H. R. Phillips.

Mr. W. H. Ewen, Napier, left for Auckland on Friday afternoon to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Mary Carpenter.

Leading-Aircraftman F. G. Hindrup, formerly of Napier, and now a member of the Royal Air Force in England, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant, according to information received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Eyles, of Napier.

Dr. M. H. Watt, Director-General of Health, will visit Wairoa next Saturday to discuss emergency measures with the chairman of the Wairoa Hospital Board and the medical superintendent.

AT THE HOTELS

Mr R. J. Kerridge (Auckland), Mr A. D. Baggs, Mr L. L. Hills, Mr C. W. Millar, Dr and Mrs Rees-Thomas, Miss J. Kent, Miss L. Taylor, Miss A. Kohn, Miss B. Smith, Mr L. H. Mason, Mr E. Simester, Mrs R. L. Brown, Mr John Brown, Mr H. Wittington, Mr and Mrs A. W. Duncan, Miss Veitch (Wellington), Mr C. A. Eckford (Blenheim), Mr E. B. Saben, Mr J. G. Stout (Gisborne), Mrs McEwen (Wairoa), Mr and Mrs P. A. McHardy (Havelock North), Mr and Mrs J. C. Bidwell (Featherston), Mrs E. M. Hamilton (England), Mr K. S. Glendinning, Mr A. E. Hansel (Palmerston North), Mr and Mrs S. McKenzie, Mr and Mrs R. D. Whisker (Bulls), Mr R. K. Bell, Mr H. C. Shrubsole (Singapore), Mr and Mrs F. M. Kennedy (New Plymouth) are at the Masonic Hotel, Napier.

Mr and Mrs Bourke, Miss E. Bowen, Mr K. R. Davis, Mrs Martin, Miss Callister, Mr K. Long, Mr C. Percival, Mr G. Jackson, Mr L. Thomson, Mr A. Peters (Wellington), Miss F. Heaton, Mr M. Young, Miss M. Fraser (Palmerston North), Mr P. Leary (Ohakea), Mr C. Brown, Mr G. H. Holmes, Mr L. Parker (Hamilton), Mrs J. A. McClean (Porangahau), Miss J. Bennett (New Plymouth), Mr F. C. Brown (Wanganui) are at the Hotel Central, Napier.

Miss J. Charlton (Sydney), Mr and Mrs E. Silver (Gisborne), Mr C. Kyngdon (Auckland), Mr C. M. White (Opapa), Mr Hammond (Hastings), Mr D. Sutherland (Dannevirke), Mr and Mrs A. Baker, Mr S. Young (Wellington) are at the Pacific Hotel, Hastings.

Mr and Mrs R. Lambert (Dunedin), Mr I. H. MacDonnell (Auckland), Mr A. G. Jones (Christchurch), Mr J. Nicholls, Mr J. R. Bremner (Taihape), Mr T. J. Gallagher (Wellington) are at the Grand Hotel, Hastings.

Mrs Coleman, Miss M. Carnaby, Miss E. Bunney, Mr D. Stewart, Mr Whitaker, Mr D. Dodds (Wellington), Miss D. Jackson, Mr T. Loader, Mr D. Sutherland (Dannevirke), Mr G. Cloake (Auckland), Mr B. Russell (Masterton), Mr H. Flemming (New Plymouth), Mr L. Eberhart (Gisborne), Mr H. A. Hill (Hawera), Mr A. Crow (Dannevirke), Miss M. Sherritt (Tauranga), Mr E. Williams (Dunedin), Mr T. M. Masters (Levin), Mr F. Nelson, Mr A. McArthur (Nelson), Mr A. Thompson (Russell), Mr H. F. Stables (Carterton), Mr A. H. Brown (Canterbury) are at the Carlton Club Hotel, Hastings.

WAIROA.
 Mr Henry, Mr Lewis, Mr Lomas, Mr Mossman (Napier), Mr Stepien, Mr Chapman (Wellington), Mr Taylor, Mr Knight (Tuai), Mr Keelson, Mr Ballintyne (Gisborne) are staying at the Ferry Hotel.

Mr Wincoff, Mr McGill (Napier), Mr De Grouchy (Christchurch), Mr Mack, Mr Martin (Wellington), Mr Fraser (Auckland), Mr Spence (Gisborne), Mr Wilson (Tuai) are guests of the Wairoa Hotel.

Mr W. Morrison (Opoutama), Mr A. Cook (Auckland), Mr N. Griffith, Mr Campbell, Mr Filich, Mr N. Welsh (Tuai), Mr W. Leden and Miss Rakai are staying at the Clyde Hotel.

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Bank Manager's Death
 The death is reported from Sydney of Mr Kenneth Drayton Lester Hinder, who was well known in Hawke's Bay. He was for six years manager of the Bank of Australasia in Napier. Mr Hinder was born in New South Wales and entered the service of the bank in that State, later being transferred to New Zealand. He took up his position in Napier in 1926. In 1932 he was transferred to Te Anau, where he remained until about 1937, when he was appointed to the bank's New-town branch in Sydney. Only recently he was promoted to take charge of the Castlereagh branch, Sydney.

The Ubiquitous Mr Jones
 During roll-call at the parade of a "certain" territorial unit in Palmerston North, a great deal of amusement was caused at the expense of the corporal, who, having carefully instructed the men to answer their names loudly, read out the name "Jones," omitting to read the initials. A slight pause followed then with true military precision half-a-dozen pairs of heels clicked as one, and half-a-dozen hearty voices roared "Here, sir!"

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Military Objective?
 The installation of a large battle-ship grey portable building in front of the Drill Hall in Coote Road, Napier, has been viewed with more than casual interest by the men in the street. However, far from housing any secret weapon, the building is merely a portable canteen, which is presumably designed to provide refreshments of the more harmless type to restore the energies of tired Territorials.

Foiling the Pilferer
 Some of the aluminium contributed in the scrap metal drive at Havelock North on Saturday included many kitchen utensils in good condition, and it was found before the drive was far advanced that these were attracting the earnest attention of several would-be owners. Possible loss from this direction was prevented by one of the supervisors using a hammer to good effect and rendering pots useless as such.

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ROYAL CHAPEL WRECKED King And Queen Safe In Shelter

FIRE SOON EXTINGUISHED

(British Official Wireless.) (Received Sept. 14, 0.45 p.m.)

Five bombs were dropped in a deliberate attack on Buckingham Palace by a German raider to-day. The King and Queen, who were in the Palace, were uninjured. The enemy plane dropped the five bombs in rapid succession. Two fell in the inner quadrangle, the third hit the private chapel, and the remaining two fell in the roadway between the Palace and the Victoria Memorial.

The Royal Chapel, which was wrecked, is in the south wing close to the Ambassadors' entrance. The bombs which fell in the quadrangle caused two large craters, burst a water main, shattered windows, and pitted the walls.

Soldiers from Wellington Barracks assisted in extinguishing the fires. Their Majesties, after walking through the cellars talking with members of the staff, inspected the wrecked chapel.

The plane which bombed Buckingham Palace also dropped a stick of bombs across the square. Two fell among areas of houses and two on a roadway. One nearly hit a well-known peer's house.

A spotter on a nearby building said that the plane which bombed the Palace came out of the clouds straight over the Palace. It was not indiscriminate bombing, but a definite attack.

The plane, a twin-engine machine, was seen diving from the clouds. The pilot, as he came over the Palace, appeared to cut off his engines, and the wreckage of the bombs and the explosions were heard in rapid succession. Pieces of stone and masonry fell in Buckingham Palace road. One piece of stone smashed an electric lamp in the centre of the square. The pilot then restarted his engine and disappeared in the clouds.

One bomb completely wrecked the Royal Chapel. Their Majesties' Royal Apartments and shelters are situated on the opposite side of the Palace, in the north wing.

Three members of the staff whose shelter was near the wrecked chapel were slightly injured.

The bombs which fell in the roadway started a fire which was quickly extinguished. Other incendiary bombs fell near the Palace.

Soon after the raid, their Majesties, apparently unshaken, left the Palace to continue a tour arranged yesterday of London areas in which the bomb damage was the heaviest.

The following telegrams passed between the War Cabinet and the King to-day: "The War Cabinet offers hearty congratulations to their Majesties on their providential escape from the barbarous attack made on their home and Royal persons."

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R.A.F. PLANES CAN STAND A LOT Tough Construction WORKMANSHIP SAVES MANY A LIFE

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RUGBY, Sept. 13. Many pilots who were fighting again to-day in fierce air battles over England owe their lives to the skill of the men who made their Spitfires and Hurricanes, which carried them home although battered by enemy shells and bullets.

After destroying a Messerschmitt 109, a Spitfire pilot had his aircraft severely damaged by shells from another Messerschmitt.

He said: "My fuselage and one wing were hit, severing the rudder controls completely. The elevator cables and wireless were also hit. I managed, however, to return to my base, and made a forced landing with very little additional damage to the wing-tips."

A squadron leader shot down a Junkers 88 and then had to break away from the fight, as the cooling-mixture pipe of his Hurricane had been hit and the cockpit was filled with smoke and fumes. He had also been hit in the sole of his shoe, in the hand behind his back, in the arm, and in each main plane.

Three engine leads to the starboard block were shattered as well.

The pilot merely reported difficulty in getting back to his base.

FRENCH WARSHIPS' STATE EMPLOYEES TO GET AN ALLOWANCE AT DAKAR

PROBABLY GUARDING SEA ROUTES

First Big Movement Since Armistice

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received Sept. 15, 9.30 p.m.)

WICHY, Sept. 14. The French Navy Minister announces that the cruisers Montcalm, Georges Leygues, and Gloire and three destroyers have arrived at Dakar from Toulon. This completed the first major French naval movement since the armistice.

It is believed that the ships have been sent to protect trade routes with Dakar, Casablanca, and other ports where much-needed foodstuffs are awaiting shipment to France. The Gloire, Montcalm, and Georges Leygues are sister-ships, and all three were completed in the 1935 programme. They have a displacement of 2569 tons (2830 tons full load), and are each armed with nine 6.1-inch guns, eight 3.5-inch and eight 37-mm. anti-aircraft guns.

Modern Destroyers. The destroyers also are sister-ships, and are of extremely modern design. Le Fantasque and L'Audacieux were completed in 1934 and Le Malin in 1935. They have a displacement of 2569 tons (2830 tons full load), and are each armed with five 5.5-inch guns.

The movement of these ships follows unconfirmed reports from New York that the Vichy Government had rejected German and Italian demands made by Germany and Italy. The Germans demanded the surrender of 58 per cent of the live stock in unoccupied France, and the Italians sought the demobilisation of all French troops in North Africa.

It is thought that the future of the Vichy Government and of unoccupied France may be vitally affected by the rejection of these demands, and that German and Italian troops may extend their occupation to the greater part of unoccupied France.

INCREASE IN PAY PROBABLE

Civil Servants

ANNOUNCEMENT TO-DAY

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, Sept. 14.

An official announcement about salary increases in the Civil Service and allied organisations such as railways, P. and T. Department, Public Works, and Education Department, is expected to-day.

Cabinet's decision, following consideration at a Government caucus this week, was communicated to the representatives of the services concerned by the Minister of Finance (the Hon. Walter Nash) to-day. The adjustment is expected to be retrospective to the date of the operation of the Arbitration Court's order of August 12.

KILLED BY A FALL OF ROCK

Tragedy in Manganui Gorge

By Telegraph—Press Association. NEW PLYMOUTH, Sept. 15.

Apparently struck by a piece of falling rock as he walked through the Manganui Gorge, Mount Egmont this afternoon, Oswald J. Riley, 25, of Stratford, received head injuries from which he died about two hours later in Stratford hospital. Riley was the last member of a party of four, none of whom saw the rock fall.

Highland Pipe Band

GOOD PROGRESS

Annual Meeting Held At Napier

ASSET TO TOWN

The excellent progress being made by the Napier Highland Pipe Band was remarked on by the chairman (Mr N. A. McKenzie) at the annual meeting of members and supporters of the band.

Napier was fortunate in being allowed the Wellington-Hawke's Bay Centre Champion, which will be held in McLean Park, Napier, on Saturday, February 15, 1941, the chairman continued. It was anticipated that at least twelve Highland Pipe Bands will be present, including the New Zealand champion band, the Ruahine Pipe Band.

The Hon. W. E. Barnard, in seconding the report, paid a tribute to the excellent manner in which the committee had worked, and with assets valued at over £200 in so short a period reflected credit upon those in control.

St. John Appeal. The band agreed to assist the annual appeal of the St. John Ambulance Association, which will be held this month.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Patron, Mr T. W. Hercock; patroness, Mrs. Hickey, president, Mr E. Williams; vice-presidents, the Hon. W. E. Barnard, Messrs I. McAlpine, J. Rae, W. M. Angus, A. McBeath, C. McCartney, Mr S. Spence, R. Holt and A. Dinnie; honorary secretary and treasurer, Mr G. I. Bickerstaff; honorary auditor, Mr W. Anderson; Dunstons, Messrs T. Parker and G. I. Bickerstaff; management committee, Messrs N. A. McKenzie, R. Ferguson, W. Chubin, T. McAlpine, the pipe-major and drum-major, Mr J. Clark; pipe-sergeant, Mr D. Lennox; pipe-corporal, Mr P. McLean; drum-sergeant, Mr R. Kite; drum-corporal, Mr B. Farquhar; custodian, Mr H. Hickey.

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Their had been a real sacrifice for the sake of a real cause.

Lower Paid Workers To Be Recompensed For Greater Cost Of Living

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, Sept. 15.

The decision of the Government to grant a cost of living allowance to lower paid State employees was announced to-night by the Minister of Finance.

The allowance will be retrospective to August 12, the date of the operation of the general order of the Arbitration Court increasing the wages of workers under awards and industrial agreements. No deduction will be made for superannuation, but the allowance will be subject to taxation in the usual way.

Mr Nash said that, following a recent Arbitration Court pronouncement, the Government had considered the representations made by various staff organisations representative of State employees for a cost of living allowance.

"The Government has reached the conclusion that, in equity, some allowance should be granted to the lower paid State employees," said Mr Nash.

"The allowance is being given to offset the rise in the cost of living, and these costs press most heavily upon those in receipt of the lowest rates of salary or wages," continued the Minister. "It has therefore been decided, in lieu of granting a straight-out 5 per cent. increase in pay, to distribute a similar amount of money in the form of a flat allowance of 5/- a week, or £13 a year, to all State employees of 18 years of age and over in receipt of salaries not exceeding £335 a year or its equivalent in weekly wages or hourly rates."

"Juniors under 18 years of age, if living away from home, will receive an allowance of £6/10/- a year and if living at home £3/5/- a year. In the case of officers whose salaries or wages amount to slightly more than £335, the allowance will abate by £1 for every £3 or part of £3 of salary in excess of £335. The cost of this allowance, in the aggregate, will be slightly in excess of the cost of granting a straight 5 per cent. in the salaries and wages concerned. This decision will apply to all employees of the general public service."

Mr Nash said that investigations were proceeding to enable the Government to determine the procedure necessary to adjust the anomalies which might arise in connection with the allowances.

Long Residence In Takapau

MR R. A. FRASER

Death Occurs At Age Of Sixty-four

BORN AT TIMARU

"Daily Mail" Special Service. TAKAPAU.

The death occurred at Waipukurau on Saturday afternoon of Mr Richard Alexander Fraser, a well-known farmer in the Takapau district for the past 43 years. He was born at Timaru 64 years ago and came to Hawke's Bay when 16 years of age, being first employed on the Woburn Station, now Hatuta.

AMERICAN CLIPPER'S PROGRESS

Due At Auckland On Monday

By Telegraph—Press Association. AUCKLAND, Sept. 14.

Advice has been received in Auckland that the American Clipper left Honolulu this morning (New Zealand time) and is expected to arrive at Canton Island at 3 p.m. to-day. She is due at Auckland on Monday afternoon.

THANKS TO N.Z. WOMEN

GREAT WAR WORK DONE

A Well Merited Tribute

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"MISSING" PILOT SAFE

THE AWARUA FROM SYDNEY

By Telegraph—Press Association. AUCKLAND, Sept. 15.

With an exceptionally large number of passengers as well as mail and freight, the flying-boat Awarua arrived from Sydney this afternoon. The Awarua carried 16 passengers, including an infant. Among them were several who will continue their journey by air to America when the American Clipper leaves this week for San Francisco.

Reported missing as a result of air operations on September 2, Pilot-Officer Ian C. Kirk, eldest son of the late Mr J. Kirk and Mrs. Kirk of Papatoetoe, has now been reported a prisoner of war.

Golf At Napier And Hastings

WEEK-END PLAY Several Very Low Scores

EXCELLENT GREENS

Hawke's Bay golfers were favoured with perfect weather on Saturday, when all clubs held a variety of matches. Most greens were playing well and several exceptionally low scores were returned. Following are the results of Napier and Hastings matches:—

Mixed Foursome at Hastings. The following are the results of the Mixed Canadian foursome held by the Hastings Club on Saturday: G H Nett

Mrs Kirkley and D. G. Sutherland 77 83 684
Mr and Mrs C. S. Gibbs 92 22 71
Mr & Mrs E. A. Murley 77 51 113
Miss Lyons & J. Lyons 93 204 723
Mrs Chambers and D. Vesty 93 204 723
Mr & Mrs F. Coley 88 144 733
Mr & Mrs J. Vesty 88 144 733
Mrs Baillie and E. T. Gifford 90 16 74
Mr Crear and G. R. Sutherland 99 15 74
Miss P. Hennah and W. N. Grieve 90 154 753
Miss P. Helean & R. L. MacDonald 83 71 753
Miss M. White & W. H. Wood 88 114 763
Mr & Mrs P. Shadobit 100 233 763
Miss J. Wedd and R. Stringer 97 20 77
Mrs Newbigin and R. Cashmore 90 13 77
Mr & Mrs A. Redgrave 92 15 77
Mrs McIntosh and E. J. Comrie 95 184 773
Miss M. Bell and R. Bridge 94 163 773
Mr & Mrs R. D. Brown 95 17 78

Four-Ball Bogey at Parkvale. A four-ball bogey played on the Parkvale links on Saturday resulted in a win for L. H. Ross and W. Borck with the excellent score of 127. The women's section was won by Mesdames Cross and Stringer. Detailed results are as follows:—

Men. L. H. Ross and W. Borck, 10 up. N. Moriarty and Ray Davis, 5 up. J. D. Simon and H. G. Smart, 4 up. C. Campbell and W. V. Aldridge, 3 up.

Women. Mesdames Cross and Stringer, 1 down. Mrs Unverricht and Mrs Tottman, 2 down. Misses Rae and Diamond, 3 down. Misses Johnston and Carr, 5 down. Mrs Devine and Miss Crawford, 5 down. Mesdames Sharpin and Simpson, 5 down.

RUMANIA KNUCKLES UNDER

Now Fascist State

THE IRON GUARD TO RULE

United Press Association—Copyright. (Received September 16, 0.30 a.m.)

BUCHAREST, Sept. 15. King Michael has issued a decree proclaiming that the structure of the State shall henceforth be totalitarian. Rumanian foreign policy will be based on the Axis. The Iron Guard will be the only party recognised.

General Antonescu, who becomes "State Leader," announced the formation of a Government of which several of the 12 Cabinet Ministers will be Iron Guards. It is understood that the Government was formed under strict German supervision.

PIGS IN STRONG DEMAND

Hastings Market Sale

By Telegraph—Press Association. HASTINGS, Sept. 15.

Messrs Gordon Walker, Ltd., report conducting their weekly market sale of live and dead stock at their Russell Street saleyards on Saturday, when they offered a full entry in all sections to a large attendance.

NO VALUE IN EASING

Quality In Evidence

By Telegraph—Press Association. HASTINGS, Sept. 15.

Pigs again soared to fresh limits in price, and the general indication is that there will not be any easing in value. Quality is more noticeable this season than in previous years and most buyers are leaving poor quality stock severely alone. Breeders should give their pigs the best possible food and thus benefit from the high ruling prices. The demand for poultry is exceptionally keen and all laying birds are eagerly bought up, irrespective of price.

Good dairy cows are in demand, but there is no sale for cows of poor quality. A large entry of sundries sold at very satisfactory prices. The following prices were realised:—Poultry—Table birds 3/- to 6/3, W.L. hens 3/2 to 5/9, W.L. cockerels 2/3 to 4/3, B.O. hens 4/- to 6/1, B.O. hens 4/3 to 6/3, B.O. pullets 7/- to 9/6, W.L. pullets 5/6 to 8/6, I.R. ducks 2/9 to 3/3, bantams 9d to 1/6, W.L. chicks cockerels 2d to 1/9, B.O. chick cockerels 4d to 2d.

Figs—Waners 21/- to 32/6, slips 34/- to 38/6, stores 38/- to 42/6, porkers 42/9 to 48/6, baconers 43/6 to 48/6, choppers 42/10 to 44/1/-.

Dairy stock—One Jersey cow at £10 5/-, 1 at £9 1/-, 1 at £8 10/-, 1 at £8.

Wool—Wool 21/- to 32/6, slips 34/- to 38/6, stores 38/- to 42/6, porkers 42/9 to 48/6, baconers 43/6 to 48/6, choppers 42/10 to 44/1/-.

The winner of the L.G.U. round was Mrs Henderson, 91-081. Miss Mendelsohn was the winner of the C grade competition.

WATERFRONT CONTROLLER'S CHARGE IS REBUTTED

Protest Against The Arbitrary Acceptance Of Current Contract

By Telegraph—Press Association. WELLINGTON, Sept. 14.

Replying to-night to Mr R. E. Price's charge of inconsistency, Mr T. N. Warren states: "At the outset I beg to apologise to Mr Price for having apparently outraged his fine sense of literary accuracy and hasten to extend my humble thanks for his kindly advice."

"However, we are not dealing with theoretical or academic issues, but with plain facts. The union claims that all its members who assist in the work are entitled to participate in any monetary benefits that accrue from a speed-up effort. This surely cannot be construed into a complaint that the blessings of contract do not apply to all waterside workers. It is merely the just claim of men who are compelled to work under this system."

After the system had been in operation for some three months, we received at the urgent request of the union what Mr Price terms 'a copy of the agreement.' Does Mr Price imagine that the union accepts those brief notes as an agreement on a matter of such vital importance?

The union claims that, as a party to the contract, the full facts of the agreement should be placed before it for amendment or rejection, and they protest against the arbitrary acceptance of the present so-called co-operative contract.

"The decision reached was unanimously endorsed by 700 members at the meeting."

A Press Association message on September 12 said: "A further statement on the motion moved by Mr T. N. Warren and carried at a stoppage meeting of members of the Wellington branch of the New Zealand Waterside Workers' Union yesterday was made by the chairman of the Waterfront Control Commission, Mr R. E. Price, to-night. 'The full text of the resolution moved by Mr Warren was placed before me to-day,' Mr Price said, 'and I note that it expresses complaint because the contract system is operating, while at the same time complaining because it does not apply to all waterside workers. Surely there is inconsistency of the highest order.'"

"The resolution goes on to complain that nothing is known of the terms of contract and the mover, Mr Warren, emphasises this in speaking in the motion, yet concludes by foreclosing the ultimate effect of the contract he claims to know nothing about."

SPITFIRE FUND IN HAWKE'S BAY

STEADY FLOW OF DONATIONS

Over £2000 Still Wanted

By Telegraph—Press Association. HASTINGS, Sept. 15.

About £4300 has been collected to date for the Spitfire fund in Hawke's Bay, leaving still £2200 to be contributed. The Napier-County-Hastings zones are within a few hundred pounds of their allocation, but other patriotic districts in the province have fully half their quotas to collect. The donations to the funds in the Hastings-County area total as follows:—

Hastings Bor. Council £ 977 16 0
Other Hastings donations 484 6 0
Havelock North Town Board 281 16 6
Hawke's Bay County 370 7 0
Total £2114 6 0

HASTINGS BOROUGH COUNCIL

Previously acknowledged

Workmen on Seed Cropping (2nd contribution) 2 10 3
J. J. Faulkner 3 3 0
S. Rosser & Co. 1 1 0
H. M. Tuedle 1 1 0
J. A. Tweedie 1 1 0
W. Richmond 10 0 0
Total £977 15 9

TAKAPAU FUNDS

Previously acknowledged

Thos. Taylor 29 8 6
J. Caughley 2 0 0
Mrs F. Buchanan 2 0 0
W. Little 3 3 0
Mrs & Mr P. Mullan 5 0 0
G. S. White 1 0 0
Mr & Mrs H. Frankish 3 2 0
N. M. Paulsen 5 5 6
J. D. Helmore 2 2 0
Mr & Mrs W. Moutat 2 2 0
Alan Keegan 10 0 0
V. Byrne 2 5 0
Mrs R. Pearson 1 4 0
Mrs J. B. Deane 3 0 0
Mrs W. B. White 1 1 0
Total £484 6 6

WAIPUKURAU BOROUGH

Previously acknowledged

Dr C. Raymond 230 6 0
Mr & Mrs L. V. Hanson 5 0 0
Mrs J. D. Ormond, Jun. 3 3 0
Miss M. C. McRae 2 2 0
Mrs A. M. Schroder 2 0 0
Mrs & Mrs H. B. Smart 2 0 0
Mr and Mrs L. R. Grant 1 1 0
Total £255 12 0

WIN FOR HAWKE'S BAY

Poverty Bay Go Down By 7 Goals To 3

Fast and interesting Soccer was seen in a match between Hawke's Bay and Poverty Bay played at Nelson Park, Napier, on Saturday. Hawke's Bay fielded the stronger side, and at half-time led a lead of 5-0. The visitors rallied somewhat in the second spell and scored three goals, the final result being—Hawke's Bay 7, Poverty Bay 3.

LANE CUP FINAL GOES TO CELTIC NARROWLY

Southern Saracens Prove Too Good For The Northern Team

In an interesting match played at McLean Park, Napier, on Saturday, South Saracens defeated North Saracens by 13 points to 6.

Celtic Win Lane Cup Final

OLD BOYS BEATEN 13 POINTS TO 6 Hard And Fast Game Between Forwards Interesting Match At McLean Park

9 POINTS TO 8 SOME BRIGHT PLAY

Celtic defeated Hastings High School Old Boys by nine points to eight in the final of the Lane Cup played at Nelson Park, Hastings, on Saturday.

Congratulations To

ALLSOPP (Celtic) for a fine display of the forward's game in the Lane Cup final at Hastings against Old Boys.

that he underwent some punishment, Palmer was again responsible for the second try, he managed to get quickly a loose ball to go fast between Reid and Gallagher.

REPRESENTATIVES MEET

HASTINGS VERSUS NAPIER Bright Rugby At Napier On Saturday

Next Saturday the concluding game of the Hawke's Bay Rugby season in the Napier-Hastings district will be played when Napier and Hastings representative teams will meet at McLean Park, Napier.

AUCKLAND STILL ON WINNING WAY Wellington Go Down By 12-10

Securing almost a monopoly of the ball from set scrums and showing plenty of penetrative ability in the backs, Auckland Rugby representatives defeated Wellington by 12 points to 10 at Athletic Park today, thereby maintaining their unbeaten record.

WEST COAST BEAT NELSON Seddon Shield Changes Hands Again

The Seddon Shield changed hands for the third game in succession when West Coast beat Nelson by 19 points to 12.

VALUABLE METAL GIVEN BY THE TOWN

Great Response At Hastings And Havelock North THOUSANDS OF POTS

A response which far exceeded the organisers' most optimistic expectations was accorded by Hastings and Havelock North residents on Saturday afternoon to the appeal for non-ferrous metals for use in the country's war effort.

The small army of helpers was soon on the job at Hastings and, punctually at 1.30 pm, the 14 lorries, with Boy Scouts and other volunteers, left the council yards to circulate to their respective zones.

NAPIER DRIVE TO-DAY

The Napier collection of non-ferrous metals is to be made to-day. Household are asked to facilitate the collectors' work by placing suitable materials in their various classifications in boxes, bags or sacks at their front gates by eight a.m.

At Havelock North the appeal was no less successful than at Hastings, said the secretary of the Town Board (Mr W. H. Anderson).

POVERTY BAY BEATEN WOMEN'S HOCKEY AT WAIROA

A representative hockey match between Poverty Bay and Wairoa ladies for the Single Cup and Badges was played at North Clyde on Saturday resulting in a win for the home team by two goals to nil.

GOLFERS' FEATS AT HASTINGS

HOLING-IN-ONE ON TWO OCCASIONS Possibly A Record For Hawke's Bay

Two players at the Hastings Golf Club's links during the week-end achieved the distinction of holing-in-one. It is thought that this is the first occasion in Hawke's Bay in which this feat has been accomplished twice on the same links in the one day.

Table Tennis At Napier

COMPETITION PLAY Championships Begin This Evening

DRAW ANNOUNCED

The Hawke's Bay table tennis championships will begin in Napier to-day with the A grade competitions being played in St. Patrick's Parish Hall.

E. S. TOOGOOD ANNEXES HAWKE'S BAY GOLF TITLE

Ideal Conditions For Finals At Waiohiki Links On Saturday

In the final of the Hawke's Bay amateur golf championship at Waiohiki on Saturday afternoon, E. S. Toogood beat A. A. Sinclair, 4 and 2, in a most interesting match.

Results were:— H.B. AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP Second Round E. S. Toogood beat M. W. Howe, 3 and 2.

RELIGIOUS ADDRESS LAST NIGHT Mr A. F. Milne The Speaker

"The nature and powers of the immortal rulers of the age to come" was the subject treated in the United Hall, Hastings, last evening.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE - IN - THE DAILY MAIL. Read this extract from a letter received on Saturday last from this advertiser: "I got replies from Palmerston North, Woodville, Napier, Taradale, and several from Hastings. I made a very good sale and I am more than satisfied with the results of my advertisement in the DAILY MAIL."

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BIRTHS

MORLEY—On September 14, 1940, at Sister Cooper's to Marjorie, wife of R. J. Morley (nee Bateman)—a son. Both well.

MARRIAGES

SMALL-MacGILLIVRAY—On August 16, 1940, at Chelsea Old Church, London, Christina Mary, second daughter of Mr and Mrs Peter MacGillivray, Bridge Avenue, Hammer-smith, London, and Mr Hugh Alan Small, F.R.C.S., only son of Mr and Mrs Hugh Small, Frederick Street, Hastings.

PUBLIC NOTICES

FERNHILL PATRIOTIC SOCIETY.
GRAND DANCE
In Aid of Funds.
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19.
Good Items by Local Maori Troop.
McKAY'S BAND.
Gents 2/6. Ladies 2/-.
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WANTED—Second Cook, able to relieve chef one day a week. Apply Oliver's Arcadia, Napier.

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WANTED for Havelock North: Girl to help in house, mornings. Apply Mrs Russell, Simla Avenue. Phone 4285, Hastings.

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DEATHS

FRASER—On September 14, 1940, at Waipukurau, Richard Alexander, beloved father of Roy and Alan Fraser, of Takapau; aged 64 years.

The funeral will leave the Presbyterian Church, Takapau, following a service at 2.30 p.m. on Monday, 16th for the Takapau Cemetery.

WHARMBY & WILLIAMS,
Funeral Directors.

MR. C. D. WILSON will address all interested on "Points in Judging" and "Carnation Culture" on WEDNESDAY NEXT, September 19, 8 p.m., in the Methodist Bible Class Room.

MR. C. K. TAYLOR,
Hon. Secretary.

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STOCK SALES

ASSOCIATED AUCTIONEERS
WAIPIKURAU YARDS.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1940.

Sale will commence at 10.30 a.m. with cattle followed by fat and store sheep. Sale of sheep will commence not later than 12 noon.

CATTLE—
34 1/2-yr. Heifers.

STORTFORD LODGE YARDS.
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1940.

The sale will commence at 10 a.m. with fat cattle.

No stock will be yarded before 6 a.m. until further notice.

The times for commencing selling will be as follows: Beef cattle 10 a.m., store sheep 12 noon, fat sheep at 30 minutes after completion of fat cattle or at 12 noon if fat cattle are finished before that hour. Store cattle not earlier than 12 noon.

SHEEP—
6 Fat Wethers.
40 Fat Ewes.
60 Fat Lambs.
650 Wether Hoggets.
200 Ewe Hoggets.

CATTLE—
46 Fat Bullocks.
101 Fat Cows and Heifers.
8 Vealers.
80 3-yr. Steers.
195 1/2-yr. Steers.
80 1/2-yr. Heifers.
40 Empty Cows and Heifers.

SALES FOR SEPTEMBER:
Waipukurau: 17, 24.
Stortford Lodge: 18, 25.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

THE FAMILY of the late E. J. Howell wish to thank the doctors and nursing staff of the Napier Hospital, and Dr. Waterworth, for their kind attention and all friends for their messages of sympathy and floral tributes in their recent bereavement.

RETURNED SOLDIERS' BALL

CLIVE HALL
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18.
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